

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to claim 3 are only for the purpose of correcting typographical errors and are supported by the original description; and in addition, no new matter is introduced via the amendments.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this amendment to Koda & Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 (amended) has been amended as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) An identification type instrument assembly detachably connected to a main body of a medical apparatus for use in diagnosis and treatment, comprising;
an instrument and,
a tube detachably fitted to said instrument for connecting said instrument to said main body,
said tube housing identification signals output means for actively outputting
self-identification signals prepared in advance under a predetermined procedure, said
identification signal output means sending said self-identification signals to said main body
when receiving electric power from said main body upon connecting said identification type
instrument assembly to said main body via said [adapter] tube.